



TO: SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH **DATE:** 5/28/2015

RE: *Approval of Amendment to Interlocal Contract Between Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health and Southern Nevada Health District*

PETITION #10-15

That the Southern Nevada District Board of Health *approve the attached Interlocal Contract amendment between Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health and Southern Nevada Health District. This contract is for the project period July 8, 2014 to September 30, 2017. This contract establishes the amount of funding available to the district at \$1,261,056.*

PETITIONERS:

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DISCUSSION:

The evidence-based home visiting program, Nurse-Family Partnership Program, provides services for at-risk first time mothers and their children. The NFP Program promotes maternal, infant and early childhood health, safety, and development and strong parent-child relationships. Nurses conduct home visits to help women access regular prenatal care; follow healthy diets; and avoid smoking, drinking alcohol and abusing drugs. Each nurse home visitor carries an active caseload of 25 families.

Behaviors such as smoking, drinking alcohol and abusing drugs are harmful to a developing fetus.

After the birth of the child, the nurses monitor the infant's growth and development and work with the mother to develop parenting skills, including education on expected infant behaviors based on their developmental age. Helping women set goals for their lives and planning for their families' economic self-sufficiency are major focuses of the program.

The budget period is for July 8, 2014 to September 30, 2017.

FUNDING:

The funding for this contract of \$1,261,056 was made available to the Southern Nevada Health District from the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health through a contract with funds they obtained from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This funding has been covering the following for two nurse home visitors: salaries and fringe benefits; Nurse-Family Partnership Program required training and educational materials; program/medical/office supplies; copying costs for program handouts and facilitators; mileage; cell phones and cell phone usage fees. The funding has also covered 30% of an Administrative Assistant's time for data entry and clerical support; 40% of the Senior nurses time for the maintenance of daily project operations, and District indirect costs.

The contract maintains the overall amount of payment of \$646.00 per family or enrollee per month enrolled in Nurse-Family Partnership. In other words, payments to Southern Nevada Health District will be remitted at \$646.00 per family or enrollee visited per month. Monthly payments will be capped at \$32,309.00 to account for 50 families or enrollees receiving home visiting services from the two nurse home visitors.